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Bill Coleman
232 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Subject: Permit Review Status, Solar Resources, Inc. Mine, M/003/030, Box
Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Coleman:

On May 18, 2004, the Division received your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Solar Resources, Inc. mine. On December 3, 2004, we received maps and additional information required for this notice. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of your plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 60 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310 if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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cc: John Blake, SITLA
Karl Kappe, SL&F

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